

2017 Attorney General Distinguished Service Award
For Outstanding Service to Crime Victims

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Thank you for your interest in the Kentucky Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award. The Attorney General's Office of Victims Advocacy requests that a letter of nomination and completed Nomination Form be submitted to assist in the nomination process. **Each nomination must be emailed, faxed or mailed and postmarked to our office by Friday, May 26, 2017.** The recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Service Award will be selected on the basis of the content of the submission and the selected nominee will be invited to the annual Victim Assistance Conference in Frankfort on June 13-14, 2017.

AWARD CRITERIA:

In recognition of commitment, exemplary service, and contribution to preserving and protecting victims' rights to justice and due process, and to improving the treatment of crime victims, nominations are being sought for the following:

VICTIM ADVOCATE or VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE

- an individual has evidenced passion and perseverance in facilitating victim justice and healing by both promoting and ensuring victims' legal rights as well as crucial services to meet the victims' need for recovery from the shattering effects of crime; or
- an individual has developed programs to serve victims in a new way, provided services where none previously existed, or used technology; or
- an individual has been instrumental in establishing comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary approaches to serving crime victims within their community; or
- an individual has exercised principles and practices of effective leadership (vision, initiative, commitment, excellence, service-to-others, cooperation, integrity) thereby serving as a model or setting an example for others.

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Please attach a letter of nomination, not to exceed two (2) pages, about why your nominee should be honored for the Distinguished Service Award. Include in your letter:

- Relationship of nominee to your organization or other relevant programs.
- Specific activities undertaken by your nominee on behalf of crime victims and what makes those activities or efforts exemplary and beneficial to crime victims.
- Impact of your nominee's efforts including influence on attitudes, policies, practices, etc.
- Uniqueness of your nominee's contribution.
- If your nominee is a professional Victim Advocate, an explanation of how her/his contributions qualify as "beyond the call of duty."
- Length of nominee's involvement in such efforts or activities.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

Address: _____

(Street Address or P.O. Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Nominee's Supervisor, Agency/Program Director, or Organization Contact: _____

Contact Telephone: (____) _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

Address: _____

(Street Address or P.O. Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination form and letter must be postmarked or emailed/faxed no later than Friday, May 26, 2017

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